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Meeting Notes for October 21, 2008

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Barbara Murray
Melinda Rosselli
Christopher Tootle
Ursula Woodard
Brandt Woodward

Toni Linde gave the Foundation Board a follow-up report of the Arts Extravaganza. She indicated that, although it was a success, there were a few difficulties. Signage was a problem. More lead time is needed for this, and a separate person should be appointed for this task. Of note was the winner of the 50/50 raffle won \$44.00. She was from San Jose and has placed the Extravaganza on her calendar for next year.

Timing is an issue. It might be worth while to try for an earlier date. But both Volcano Theatre and Taste would like to be part of it next year with Volcano Theatre presenting an act.

Shannon and Toni met to review the earnings, the exact amount of which was not available for this meeting. But they did discuss the need to have consistency in advertising. The unifying design is the ASAF Logo. The Foundation may want to consider dropping the "Arts" from the title and use "The Extravaganza" as its event name.

Also discussed was the need to have more buy in from the schools. A suggestion was to keep track of attendance by school and award the school with the greatest attendance.

Other issues related to the event: Coupon books will be sold at some of the restaurants. The Foundation needs to write an article with photos as a feature wrap-up.

Nick gave an update on the Cabaret preparations. Auditions have been completed and performers informed. The first rehearsal is set for November 6th. The show may need additional dance numbers.

Millie gave out posters and handbills to be distributed by all. An article is being prepared for the newspaper. And posters will be distributed to the schools through the VAPA representatives. Incentives to encourage schools to reserve tables was discussed. This will be taken up with VAPA representatives. The schools with the most seats will be given special recognition during the Cabaret.

Millie will appear on TSPN to discuss the show. Nick will try to get on Morning Madness (HomeTown Radio).

Ursula is working on getting specific sponsorships for specific costs, i.e.; rentals, printing, etc.

The subject of selling wine came up. The board agreed that it should be sold and special preparations will be made to accommodate sales.

In other items, the Board needs to consider creating by-laws for the Foundation.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, November 13, 2008. Place to be decided.

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